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South Bay Libraries Host Legal Info Seminars

“Help Yourself to Legal Information @ Your Library” Introduces Resources Available Through Online and Self-Service Legal Centers

Ever feel like those resources you want/need may be just at your fingertips, but somehow still out of reach? With so many legal resources available it is easy to feel overwhelmed or even lost when it comes to using them. Help is available at free workshops held Wednesday evenings in April hosted by four South Bay public libraries.

Attorneys and administrators from LawHelpCA (Public Interest Clearinghouse) and the Superior Courts of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties will introduce tools, resources and links for legal information. The seminars will focus on the areas most needed by average residents who'd like to represent themselves, including bankruptcy, guardianship, landlord-tenant rights, and Small Claims Court Programs. The workshops are open to the public and free of charge.

So if you would like to know what tools are available and work with local professionals who will to help you better understand the legal process these workshops are for you. Empower yourself and join one of our free workshops. The seminars will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays during the month of April. Dates will vary by location.

To preview some websites to be featured, look at the following websites:

- Santa Clara County Superior Court's Self Service Center
(www.scsselfservice.org)
- San Mateo Superior Court's EZ Legal File (www.ezlegalfile.com)
- Public Interest Clearinghouse's LawHelpCA (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org).

For further information please contact a participating library:

| DATE | LOCATION | INFORMATION |
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| April 4 | Milpitas Public Library, 40 N. Milpitas Blvd., Milpitas | (408) 262.1171 |
| April 11 | Biblioteca Latinoamericana, 921 S. First St., San Jose <i>Bilingual – English & Spanish</i> | (408) 294-1237 |
| April 18 | Santa Clara City Library, 2635 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara Central Park Library Cedar Room | (408) 615-2900 |
| April 25 | Mountain View Public Library, 585 Franklin St., Mountain View | (650) 903-6887 |

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